

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2014 California Winter Storms



3/2/14– 10:00 AM

EVENT SUMMARY

- A strong winter storm with heavy rains and thunderstorms entered Northern California on Wednesday, 2/26/14, and spread south. Northern and Southern California experienced heavy rains which continue through Sunday, 3/2/14, in the southern portion of California.
- State Operation Center (SOC), Southern Regional Emergency Operation Center (REOC) and all local Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) have deactivated and reverted to Duty Officer status.
- Concerns over the potential impacts from the recent Pfeiffer fire in Monterey County prompted the county to proclaim a State of Emergency which allowed the placement of independent contractors at the burn area to mitigate potential mud flows from the storms. This mitigation was successful because no mud is flowing across the roadways.
- All mandatory evacuations have been lifted.
- All evacuation centers have been closed.
- There are power outages currently affecting 7,214 customers throughout the Southern California Edison service area--not heavily concentrated in any one locale.
- While there have been no lifeline closures, several highways and local roads remain closed.
- There is moderate damage to two homes in Glendora and two homes in Azusa.
- The current storms are predicted to leave Southern California on 3/2/14 with only lingering showers this morning and tapering off this afternoon.

EVENT SUMMARY — cont'd

Proclamations

- Monterey County
- City of Glendora
- City of Monrovia
- City of Azusa

WEATHER FORECAST

Current Weather :

➤ Northern California

General rain accumulations in Northern California in the past 24 hours have ranged between 0.01 inches in Chico to 1.38 inches in the Mining Ridge area of Monterey County. Watershed areas in northern California generally received less than 1 inch of precipitation with the Shasta Dam area receiving 0.04 inches of precipitation in the last 24 hour period. The remainder of the forecasted area has received 0.01 inches – up to 0.64 inches

➤ Current average snow water equivalents, percent of normal for this date

North: 19 percent (8 percent increase in 96 hours)

Central: 37 percent (8 percent increase in 96 hours)

South: 36 percent (16 percent increase in 96 hours)

➤ Southern California

General rain accumulations in the past 24 hours have ranged from 0.36 inches in Long Beach to 3.79 inches in the Nordhoff Ridge area of Ventura County. Southern California rainfall amounts will be light with few if any locations seeing more than a tenth of an inch. Widely scattered residual light showers along and west of the mountains will end by this evening. Additional rainfall will mostly range from one tenth of an inch or less near the coast to one tenth to one quarter inch on the coastal slopes with isolated greater amounts. Snow levels near 5500 feet will rise to 6000 to 6500 feet this afternoon and evening.

CRITICAL CONCERNS

MANDATORY EVACUATIONS

- All mandatory evacuations have been lifted.

EVACUATION CENTERS

- All evacuation centers have been closed.

POWER OUTAGES

- Currently affecting 7,214 customers throughout the Southern California Edison service area. Power outages not heavily concentrated in any one spot.

DAMAGES

- There is moderate damage to two homes in Glendora and two homes in Azusa.

ROAD CLOSURES-STATE ROUTES

No lifeline routes closed. Numerous roads are closed due to rockslides and weather.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS REPORT AT 10:00 ON 3/2/14

- **SR 2**

3.2 mi west of the junction of I 210 to 6 mi east of La Canada (Los Angeles Co) – due to a rock slide - motorists are advised to use an alternate route

At Big Pines (Los Angeles Co) - due to a rock slide - a detour is available

- **SR 39**

In the Southern California area -from 1 mi north of Azusa to 5.5 mi south of Islip saddle (Los Angeles co) - due to safety concerns - motorists are advised to use an alternate route

- **SR 74** In the Southern California area-from 15.2 mi west to 5.2 mi west of the junction of I 15 (Riverside Co) Due to rock slides -motorists are advised to use an alternate route

ROAD CLOSURES-LOCAL

No lifeline routes closed. Numerous roads are closed due to rockslides and weather.

San Bernardino County

- San Timoteo Canyon Road is closed from Alessandro Road in Redlands.
- Nesthorn Drive at Bergschrund Drive – Crestline Area
- Valley of the Falls Drive at Canyon Road – Forest Falls
- Wrightwood - Lone Pine Canyon Road from Hwy 138 to East Canyon Drive

Los Angeles County

- Lake Hughes Rd from Dry Gulch to Elizabeth Lake Rd
- Frontier Circus Street from Avenue P-8 to Stagecoach Avenue (Lake Los Angeles)
- 134th Street West from Lancaster Road to Avenue G-12 (Del Sur)
- 30th Street West from Avenue D to Avenue A (Del Sur)
- Avenue C from 30th Street West to Sierra Highway (Del Sur)
- Angeles National Forest - Glendora Ridge Road from Mount Baldy Road to Glendora Mountain Road; Glendora Mountain Road from Big Dalton Road to East Ford Road; Upper Tujunga Canyon Road from Angeles Crest Hwy to Angeles Forest Hwy; Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd from Video Rd. to Angeles Crest Highway to Aliso Canyon Rd; Big Tujunga Canyon Rd from Angeles Forest Hwy to the Los Angeles City Boundary

MISSION TASKING

REGION MISSIONS

SREOC Agency Representative Missions

- All missions have been closed. CHP and CalTrans representatives completed their assignments at the Los Angeles EOC.